



The Stormwater Sessions:

A day-long workshop covering:

- Low Impact Development (LID) approaches
- Techniques to implement LID in your town
- Case studies and a site visit to an on-the-ground LID development

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- Budgeting for stormwater management: capital and operating plans
- Financing tools and techniques to pay for stormwater management
- The legality of stormwater fees and utilities in Massachusetts
- Case study on the development of a stormwater user fee



“Come budget time, the cost of funding storm water activities, such as storm water drainage improvements, water quality management, proper ordinance development, and wetland protection may create a volatile financial situation.”

*Todd Ochsner,
Center for Land Use Education*



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Designing and Paying for a Better Stormwater Management Program



**Wednesday,
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**Dean College, Franklin
in Campus Center Building**

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WORKSHOP AGENDA

8:00 – 8:30 **Registration and Breakfast**

8:30 – 8:40 **Welcome**

Robert Zimmerman, Jr., Executive Director, CRWA

Session 1: Using Low Impact Development (LID) in Your Community

8:40 – 9:10 LID Site Design and Stormwater Best Management Practices

Andrea Cooper, Smart Growth Coordinator, MA Office of Coastal Zone Management and the Executive Office of Environmental Affairs

9:10 – 9:50 LID Model Bylaw

Nathan Kelly, Senior Planner and Project Manager, Horsley Witten Group, Inc.

9:50 – 10:05 **Break**

10:05 – 10:35 Creating LID-Friendly Communities through Regulation, Evaluation, and Collaboration

Martin Pillsbury, Manager, Regional Planning, Metropolitan Area Planning Council

10:35 – 11:05 LID in Massachusetts – Case Studies

Marilyn McCrory, Water Quality Grants Program Coordinator, Massachusetts Office of Coastal Zone Management

11:05 – 11:30 LID in Practice: One Community's Story – The Cohasset Retrofit Project

Michael Clark, Associate, P.E., Norfolk Ram Group

Box Lunch/Field Trip: Join *Robert Cantoreggi, Franklin DPW Director*, on a site visit to see examples of Franklin's LID and stormwater management program.

Session 2: Stormwater Financing: Tools of the Trade

12:45 – 1:00 Impacts of Stormwater on Charles River Watershed and CRWA Initiatives

Kate Bowditch, Director of Projects and Senior Environmental Scientist, CRWA

1:00 – 1:15 Meeting Phase II Requirements with Innovative Stormwater Designs

Bethany Eisenberg, Project Manager, VHB, Inc.

1:15 – 3:15 Guidance for Municipal Stormwater Financing

Andrew Reese, Vice President and Principal, AMEC Nashville

3:15 – 3:30 **Break**

3:30 – 3:45 Legal Requirements for Implementing Stormwater Utilities and Fees

Robert Ritchie, Assistant Attorney General, Massachusetts Attorney General's Office

3:45 – 4:00 Developing a Stormwater User Fee

Maria Pologruto, Permits Engineer, City of Newton

4:00 – 4:30 Panel Discussion



REGISTRATION FEES

The workshop includes two sessions and a field trip during the lunch hour. Attendees have the options of attending one or both sessions and the field trip. A box lunch is included with the field trip.

Please indicate your participation in the two sessions and field trip:

- ☐ Session 1 – Using LID in Your Community
- ☐ Session 2 – Stormwater Financing
- ☐ Box Lunch/Field Trip

Registration fees are as follows:

RSVP by June 5th

Sessions 1 and 2 and field trip w/lunch: \$25

Sessions only: \$15

RSVP after June 5th

Sessions 1 and 2 and field trip w/lunch: \$35

Sessions only: \$25

REGISTRATION FORM

Online registration with credit card is also available at www.charlesriver.org

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